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Mekedatu Drinking Water Project

Karnataka MPs protest outside Parliament

Cutting across party lines, MPs from Karnataka seen staging a dharna in front of Mahatma Gandhi statue in the Parliament Complex at New Delhi this morning demanding the early execution of Mekedatu drinking water project.

New Delhi, Dec. 27 (UNI)- Demanding the early execution of Mekedatu drinking water project, MPs from Karnataka staged a dharna in front of Mahatma Gandhi statue in the Parliament Complex this morning.

Both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha MPs from all the parties held placards and demanded the Centre to grant permission for early and smooth implementation of the project. The protest was organised to show unity among all political parties in Karnataka in favour of Mekedatu.

Karnataka Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar (who is not an MP) too took part in the protest. The protest was mainly against the Tamil Nadu government's action of going to court over the Mekedatu project. Shivakumar is an MLA from Kanakapura.

During the protest, Parliamentarians carried placards which did not bear the name of a party or logo, stating "Cauvery Karnataka's Right," "We Support Mekedatu." They also shouted slogans against the Tamil Nadu's move to obstruct the dam construction.

The proposed Mekedatu project over the Cauvery aims to provide a reservoir at Kanakapura, upstream of the river, after concerns were expressed by successive State governments that much of the Cauvery water flows into the sea in years of good rainfall, making sharing of water very contentious between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

The Tamil Nadu government disputes the efficacy of such a reservoir and has gone to court over the issue.

(See PROTEST on page 8)

NIPAH, H1N1 outbreak

Officials asked
to keep vigil on tourists

Mysuru, Dec.27 (RKB&SR)- Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has directed District Health Officers to keep a strict vigil on tourists as they have the potential to carry Nipah Virus (NiV) and H1N1 (swine flu) virus from the neighbouring States who arrive in Mysuru as part of their tourist itinerary.

During a phone-in programme held at his office this morning, the DC asked officials to monitor the flow of tourists, especially from Kerala where there are reports of NiV and swine flu.

He said that as two deaths have already been reported in Mysuru due to H1N1, visitors must be screened and even if there are minor reports of fever from any hospital, Health Officers should monitor the situation.

(See VIGIL on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Mysuru, Thursday 27th December 2018

Marriage matters

The Kannada idiom *Mane kattinodu, Maduve maadinodu,* with the telling message of what portends anyone who embarks on the two landmark events of life, namely *a)* Owning a dwelling by spending on its construction and *b) Giving* away one's daughter in marriage, loaded with the sentimental term *kanyadan,* particularly by strictly following all the rituals and customs that are taken as the compulsions of safeguarding one's prestige in society at large as well as among the kith and kin. Even the government seems to have empathised with parents faced with all the monetary stress of meeting the worrisome cost of disposing of the daughter as it were, given the well meant but ridiculous measure tried a few decades ago in the State to act as a *regulator* of the wedding, particularly in cities. The civic body was required to count the number of leaves used for serving food and thrown out of the wedding venue.

One is at a loss to make out why the females were portrayed as *mother* while the birth of a girl was considered as a liability, a contradiction that is more pronounced in rural parts even to this day. Also, not performing the daughter's marriage soon after crossing the teenage mark was seen as a blot on her parents as well as the family circles. The outlook may have changed marginally now.

The laudable prescription of *simple* marriage seems to be favoured by families in the so-called middle class section of society but hardly any parent dares to follow it in either letter or spirit, just to avoid wagging tongues. The realty sector has benefited immensely by investing hugely on constructing wedding halls that command rentals in astronomical proportions, a trend that is noticeable even in class two cities like Mysuru. The other ingredients of a marriage in urban spaces namely *a)* Catering, *b)* Flower decoration, *c)* Exchange of *gifts*, *d)* The music with classical instruments, *e)* Rituals as prescribed in the ancient texts, *f)* Dowry as a status symbol and so on, not to forget hospitality during reception can stump any middle class family parent of a girl child.

Meeting the outlay on marriage of the daughter(s) by most families outside the world of affluent sections of society is a typical case of *some how managing*. The rural scenario is a lot different in the sense that no family dare the rustics by not feeding the entire village, no matter what it costs.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A LESSON IN SAFE DRIVING: *The Constitution Club of India, a club for Members of Parliament, organised a car rally on Sunday. In its sixth edition, participants were required to visit every checkpoint according to the route map given to them. Organisers said that the rally was not a race, but precision driving in a given duration to highlight road safety. The members remembered former MPs who lost their lives in road accidents. The list was rather long: In a statement, the club noted that politicians spend a major part of their lives travelling for election campaigns, meeting people in their constituencies, and given the pressure of time, they were more vulnerable to road accidents.* — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's most expensive live fish

Hiroshima: A red and white Koi Carp bred in Japan became the most expensive live fish ever sold, after fetching a mind-blowing price of 203 million yen ($1.8 million), more than $1.3 million more than the previous record.

The 101cm-long Koi Carp from the highly-regarded Kohaku variety was bought by a collector from Japan after a fierce bidding war at the Saki Fish farm in the Japanese city of Hiroshima. The female carp won first prize at the prestigious All Japan Koi Show last year, and is expected to bag her second title this year, which greatly increased collectors' interest. Fans and collectors of Koi carp are now expected to travel from all over the world to catch a glimpse of the most expensive fish ever sold.

Not much is known about the buyer, other than she is called Yingying and is from Taiwan.

Yingying will now be able to breed the award-winning fish, which can produce up to 500,000 eggs, of which only up to 5,000 will be of the right quality to sell.

Wine-infused coffee

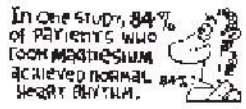
California: If you like the combinations like peanut butterc and jelly or pineapple pizza, you are sure to love wine-infused coffee that combines the taste and health benefits of two of the world's most popular drinks.

Molinari Private Reserve artisan coffee is the brainchild of Rick Molinari, the owner of Molinari Caffè in Napa Valley, California. To create wine-infused coffee, Rick hand-selects and imports coffee beans from south of the equator, roasts them and then rehydrates them to a certain percentage in a unique blend of red wine. The beans are then dried and hand-roasted again.

Apart from the unique flavor combination, there's apparently an added health benefit to drinking wine-infused coffee, as it offers a double boost of antioxidants.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What can I do to calm A-FIB flutter?



A-FIB, or atrial fibrillation, is linked to stroke, heart failure, dementia and premature death. A 13-year study of 5,000 Danes revealed that eating dark chocolate 2 to 6 times per week reduced A -FIB risk by 20%. The higher the cacao content in the chocolate, the greater the benefit.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Lifetime Achievement Award presented by JCI

JCI Mysore Royal City presented the Lifetime Achievement Award to Rajan Baghmar for his services to JCI since 2002 at a function organised at V.K. Function Hall in city recently. The award was presented by JCI Mysore Royal City President Gaurav Jain in the presence of Zone 14 President Vikas Gugliya, Past President Mahaveer Gadiya, Mahendra Jain, Mahaveer Baghmar, Deepak Bohra, First Lady of the Chapter Swathi Jain, Bindu Baghmar and members of JCI Mysore Royal City.

CESC public grievances meet tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 27 - A public grievances meeting has been organised tomorrow at 11 am at the Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), CESC, Nanjangud Sub-division-1.

CESC consumers of Nanjangud Gram Panchayat limits coming under Nanjangud town, Thandavapura, K.S. Hundi, Hulimavu, Hadinaru, Hosakote, Tumnerale, Maraluru, Biligeri, Suttur, Nagarle, Horalawadi, Kodlapura, Devarasanahalli, Kalale, Sinduvalli, Kasuvinahalli, Devirammanahalli, Naviluru and Debur may air their grievances.

Nanjangud Sub-division-2 CESC consumers from Badanavalu, Devanur, Doddakavalande, Hedathale, Hemmaragala, Konanur, Nerale, Heggadahalli, Shiramalli, Haginavalu, Hullahalli, Rampura, Kurihundi, Nellitalapura, Haradanahalli, Duggalli, Hura, Hallere, Hadya, Devarayashettipura, Hediyala, Dasanur, Karya, Mallupura, Tagaduru and Tayur too may air their grievances. CESC Superintending Engineer will preside, according to a press release.

Really...?

- *Guava grows in the form of evergreen shrub or small tree. Cultivated varieties usually reach 20 feet in height.*
- *Guava has glossy, dark green leaves that are elliptical or oval in shape. Leaves are oppositely arranged on the branches.*
- *Leaves of guava are used as source of black pigment that has application in the textile industry.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mulla Nasrudin and his wife were arguing: "I was a fool when I married you," said the wife. "I GUESS YOU WERE," replied Nasrudin, "BUT I WAS SO INFATUATED AT THE TIME, I DIDN'T NOTICE IT !!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs.70.26
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1 Euro	= Rs. 79.98

VOICE OF THE READER

Taking a frequent pause: UoM Centenary Clock !

Sir,

Usain Bolt ended his decade-long dominance in world athletics at the 2017 World Championship. The most inspiring line that I read in the following morning newspaper was *"Usain Bolt's only opponent had been a clock."* Wow !

I am sure the reference has little relevance to the Centenary Clock Tower of the University of Mysore (UoM) in Manasagangothri campus. Every morning, I am at the vicinity of this tower during my cricket practice and keep checking the time looking at the clock. Unfortunately, more than the times it is right, it is still. Irony !!

HMT, the time-keepers to the nation, has miserably failed to keep this clock ticking.

The 70 feet tower which was constructed emulating The Great Bell of the Clock, nicknamed BIG BEN in London, has to live up to the reputation.

—D. Vijeth

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GTD to inaugurate State-level Exhibition in city tomorrow

GTD

Mysuru, Dec.27-A State-level Exhibition has been organised jointly by Department of Education, Science and Technology Department, New Delhi, Department of State Education Research and Training, Mysuru District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, District Institute of Education and Training on Dec.28 at 11 am at Government Adarsha Vidyalaya, Police Quarters, near Police Bhavan.

Higher Education and District in-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the exhibition. MLA S. A. Ramdas will preside. Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MPs Pratap Simha & R. Dhruvanarayan and others will participate.

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Mysurean appointed as Head Coach for Indian Boxing team

Kuttappa

Mysuru, Dec.27 (KS)- Boxing Coach C.A. Kuttappa, serving as Subedar in the Army and a resident of Gokulam in city, who was awarded Dronacharya Award-2018, is now appointed as the Head Coach of the Indian Boxing team. The appointment comes following the retirement of senior boxer S.R. Singh.

Kuttappa will be training the Indian team boxers at the training camp to be held soon.

Reacting on being appointed as the Head Coach, Kuttappa said that Sweden-based Santiago Nieva, the former Indian coach, had asked him whether he (Kuttappa) was interested in becoming the coach for which he had sought some time.

Kuttappa further said that he had told Santiago that he was not a senior in age and experience to which Santiago had told him not to worry about those things following which Kuttappa agreed to become the coach.

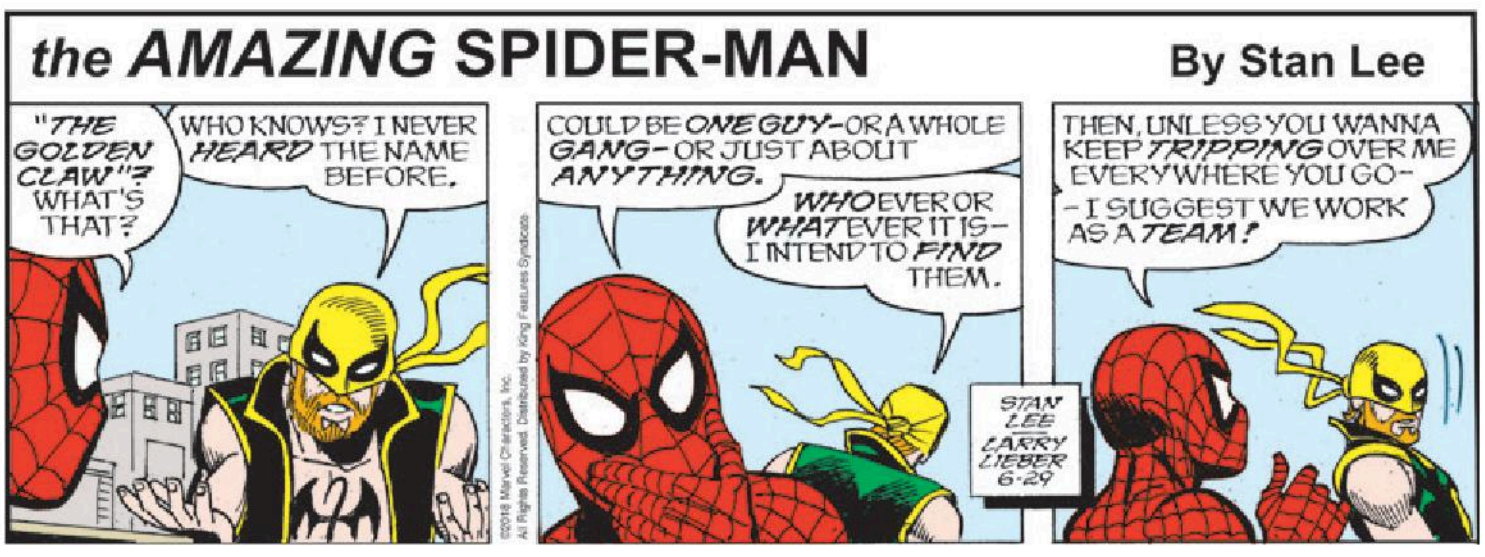
It may be mentioned, Kuttappa was earlier selected as the coach for the elite Indian men's boxing team which was training in France during July 2017 to take part in the Grand Prix tournament at Usti-nad-Labem, Czech Republic. It was also a preparatory camp for the World Boxing Championship that took place in Hamburg, Germany, between Aug.25 and Sept. 2, 2017.

Kuttappa, in the past, has trained Olympic medallist Vijender Singh and also accompanied the Indian Boxing men's team that participated at Rio Olympics 2016 and Asian Championship held at Tashkent, Uzbekistan in May 2017.

Corrections and Clarifications

File photo of Lt. Gen. B.C. Nanda with his wife Leela Nanda.

In the feature titled ***"When Lt. Gen. Nanda and his wife visited Siachen every month..."*** published in yesterday's *Star of Mysore* on Page-10, it was inadvertently mentioned in the photo caption as ***"File photo of Lt. Gen. B.C. Nanda with his wife Kamini Nanda."*** It may please be read as ***"File photo of Lt. Gen. B.C. Nanda with his wife Leela Nanda."*** *The error is regretted.* **—Ed**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NEWS BRIEFS

Book release programme

Bharateeya Samskriti Vidya Kendra, Mysuru, has organised a book release programme on Dec.30 at 10.30 am at its premises, #298, 1st Cross, Dakshineshwar Marga, Ramakrishna Nagar H-block. Old and new students are requested to enrol their names before Dec.28. For details, contact Prof. K. Keshavamurthy on Mob: 98459-35080, according to a release.

Pot Painting competition and Pottery workshop

The Hobby Place has organised Pot Painting competition and Pottery workshop on Dec.30 from 4.40 pm to 6.30 pm at Studio Pepperfry on Kalidasa Road in city. The theme for the Pot Painting contest is Nature. For details, contact Mob: 88847-82222 or 96208-47069.

Free Health Camp on Dec.30

Retired State Government Employees Association, Siddarthanagar and JSS Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Lalithadripura, have jointly organised free health camp on Dec.30 (Sunday) from 10 am to 2 pm at the premises of Dr. P.H.R. Shetty's residence, #116, Brundavan, Vinaya Marga, Siddarthanagar (beside Corporation Bank), according to a press release.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Arasikere Yogaanand, Drama Director, Mysuru, on Dec.29, from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Free hearing aid check-up camp

On the occasion of 16th anniversary (Oct.25) and World Disability Day (Dec.3), Vaibhav Speech and Hearing Centre, Dewan's Road, is conducting a free hearing check-up camp from Dec. 27 to 29. People can avail an upgrade offer and special discount on hearing aids. One can also return the existing hearing aid of any company and avail special discount. Special offers on hearing aids for seniors. For details contact Ph: 0821-2437373 or 9844255757.

Doc to deliver talk

Dr. S.P. Yoganna has been invited to deliver a talk on 'Adhyatmika Arogyada Moola Tatvagalu' at the National Medical Conference — NatCon-2018 — of Indian Medical Association (IMA) to be held at Bengaluru on Dec.29, according to a press release.

Pellets hit 7 villagers during elephant chase

The herd of elephants that was moving around menacingly in paddy fields at Madhuvanahallli in Chamarajanagar yesterday. Picture right shows people who sustained pellet injuries when Forest Department personnel opened fire to scare the herd.

Kollegal, Dec.27 (BCT& Nagendraswamy)- Seven people sustained pellet injuries when Forest Department personnel opened fire to scare a herd of elephants that had camped in paddy fields at Madhuvanahallli in Chamarajanagar district yesterday.

Some of the injured have been admitted to K.R. Hospital as there are no facilities for scanning at Kollegal. The injured have been identified as Sujith, Siddhartha, Raghuveer, Mahesh, Praveen, Siddhartha and Darshan. They are the residents of Anjaneyapura near Madhuvanahallli. While some have received pellet wound near neck region, some others have sustained injuries on their abdomen and hands.

A herd of six elephants, including two calves, had strayed into the village in the morning hours and had destroyed crops. The elephants were camping at the sugarcane field of Subbashetty when the Forest Department personnel were summoned to the spot. When all their efforts to drive the elephants back into the forest went in vain, the Department shooters shot in the air. Meanwhile, some villagers who were sitting on top of a tree to watch the firing operation sustained pellet injuries. The shooters were not aware of the presence of people atop trees.

Also, the shooting operation was chaotic as several dogs had accompanied the villagers in the area and when the dogs began to bark indiscriminately, the elephants panicked and started running helter-skelter.

DCF (M.M. Hills Range) V. Yedukondalu said that over 60 Department personnel headed out to Madhuvanahalli to drive away the elephants that were moving around menacingly.

"We wanted to drive them off to B.R. Hills Forests but elephants had camped in a sugarcane field. The cane grass was nearly 15ft high, with near-zero visibility. When our staff fired in the air, pellets hit seven teenagers watching the operation from top of trees and rocks," he said. Those shifted to Mysuru's K.R. Hospital for a procedure to remove pellets from their bodies are out of danger. Later, the Department successfully drove the elephant herd back into the forest, Yedukondalu said.

Exclusion of Tanveer Sait from Cabinet: Supporters block road

Mysuru, Dec.27 (SPN&DM)- Condemning the non-inclusion of NR Congress MLA Tanveer Sait in the State's JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government, hundreds of supporters of the MLA blocked Bannimantap Road at Highway Circle yesterday to register their protest.

Raising slogans against the Congress High Command for leaving out Tanveer Sait from the Ministry, the protesters maintained that Tanveer Sait was the only Muslim MLA from Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Mysuru, Hassan and Mandya districts and his exclusion from the Cabinet will badly affect the Congress party's organisation.

Recalling the development works taken up by Tanveer Sait as Minister in the previous Siddaramaiah Government, they urged the Congress High Command to induct Sait into the H.D. Kumaraswamy's Ministry, in order to boost the party's chances in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

As a result of the road-blockade, vehicular movement at the busy Highway Circle junction was severely hindered.

The Police had a hard time in bringing vehicular movement back to normal.

Muslim leaders meet at Hotel

After taking part in the demonstration, members of the All India Milli Council met at a private hotel close to Highway Junction.

Addressing the meeting, the Council's City Unit President Maulana Zakaullah said that the minorities support to the Congress was dwindling after the 1992 Babri Masjid demolition incident.

Maintaining that Muslims have not been voting for the Congress since then, he said that the Congress must correct itself by giving representation to Tanveer Sait in future Cabinet rejig.

Maulana Mohammad Ul Hussain, Akbar Qasim, Inayathullah Rehman, Salam Razvi and Ibrahim Razvi, Jameel Ashraf and others were present.

Obituary

D. Basavaraju (Gundakallu Basavaraju)

Mysuru, Dec.27- D. Basavaraju (76), retired Physical Education teacher, President of K.G. Koppal Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Administrative Board and a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away yesterday afternoon at his residence in city.

Popularly known as Gundakallu Basavaraju, he leaves behind four sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds here this morning, according to family sources.

Chennai-Bengaluru Superfast Train will soon be extended to Mysuru

Mysuru, Dec.27 (RK&BCT)- Railway Minister Piyush Goyal has assured to extend the Chennai-Bengaluru Superfast Train to Mysuru. The Minister has also assured to extend three trains that are plying between Mysuru City Railway Station and Bengaluru till Ashokapuram Station.

Responding positively to a series of requisitions made by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha yesterday when the Minister paid a short visit to Mysuru, Piyush Goyal said that in the interest of Mysuru tourism where lakhs of people come here to see a host of unique nature-gifted tourist spots, he would consider the MP's request soon.

He said that the Chennai-Bengaluru Superfast Train (12609) will be extended to Mysuru. Pratap Simha told the Minister that the said train, once arrives at Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna (KSR) Station in Bengaluru from Chennai Central Station, it stands idle for the whole night with no primary maintenance. Extension of the train will fill the demand-supply gap and capacity augmentation with no additional investment in physical infrastructure, he told the Minister.

MP Pratap Simha in discussion with Railway Minister Piyush Goyal when the latter paid a short visit to Mysuru yesterday.

Pratap Simha said that the services of three trains between Mysuru and Bengaluru — Vishvamanava Express (17326/25), Chamundi Express (16215/16) and Tipu Superfast Express (12613/14) — can be extended to Ashokapuram Railway Station. Once the service is extended, as a next step, these trains can start from Ashokapuram Station and then come to City Railway Station, the MP told the Minister. Giving a patient ear to the MP, Piyush Goyal said that he will soon direct the officials in his Ministry to look into the feasibility of the extension of trains. He also directed the Mysuru Railway officials to take steps to extend the trains by looking into technical aspects.

Swine flu: 12 deaths

in 5 days across State; 2 in Mysuru

Bengaluru, Dec.27 (US)- The deadly Swine flu (H1N1) appears to be spreading faster in the State having taken away 12 lives in the State including two from Mysuru over the last five days. The total number of deaths has shot up to 44 this year. According to the Department of Health and Family Welfare, the break-up of 12 deaths since Dec.20 is as follows: Koppal - 3, Dakshina Kannada and Mysuru - 2 each and one each in BBMP, Bengaluru City, Chitradurga, Shivamogga and Hassan.

The Death Audit Committee of Department of Health and Family Welfare has clarified that from Dec.19 to 25, out of 456 blood samples tested, 102 had H1N1 and 7 deaths were confirmed. From Nov.29 to Dec.2, out of 580 blood samples, 94 had H1N1 and 5 deaths were confirmed.

With the increasing number of deaths from Swine flu, the Department has instructed the officials to take up precautionary measures like creating awareness about the disease among people and providing suitable treatment for inflicted people.

The Health Officers have been asked to visit Primary Health Centres at places with more suspected cases of H1N1 and arrange awareness camps providing regular feedbacks.

Clarification: District Surgeon Dr. Pashupati, speaking to *Star of Mysore,* denied the news saying no cases of H1N1 have been reported in city and district adding that cases with viral fever and respiratory problems only were being treated.

Accident victim succumbs to injuries

Mysuru, Dec.27 (MK&KS)- A bike rider, who was seriously injured after he hit a dog which had come all of a sudden in front of his bike and was admitted to a hospital, has breathed his last at the hospital on Wednesday.

The deceased is Girish (28), a native of Kollegal and an employee of a private hotel in city.

On Dec.21, Girish, along with his friend Siddaraju, was proceeding on the Ring Road from Hinkal towards Bogadi. When they came in front of the Bus Depot in Vijayanagar, a dog came in front of the bike all of a sudden and Girish, who lost control of the bike, hit the dog resulting in both Girish and Siddaraju suffering serious injuries.

They were immediately rushed to a private hospital, where Girish succumbed to injuries on Wednesday.

A case has been registered at V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station in this regard.

Woman goes missing from city

Mysuru, Dec.27 (KS)- A 27-year-woman has gone missing since Nov.17 from city. The missing woman is Monalisa Nair, wife of Deepak and a resident of Dattagalli in city and a missing complaint has been lodged by her mother Daisy Alga Coates at Kuvempunagar Police Station.

Those having any information about the missing woman, may contact Kuvempunagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418324 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Mekedatu drinking water project row

Gadkari to call a meeting between Karnataka & TN CMs

Karnataka CM H.D. Kumaraswamy greeting Union Minister for Water Resources Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi recently.

New Delhi, Dec.27 (UNI)- Union Minister for Water Resources Nitin Gadkari will convene a meeting of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu Chief Ministers on the implementation of the controversial Cauvery river project at Mekedatu for drinking water supply, said an official.

"Gadkari conveyed the decision on the proposed meeting to Karnataka Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy when they met in New Delhi," said an official of the Chief Minister's Office in Bengaluru yesterday.

Karnataka has sought the Central Government's approval to build a dam at Mekedatu on the river near Kanakapura in Ramanagaram district, about 100 km southwest of Bengaluru, for storing and supplying its water to the parched districts of Chickballapur and Kolar.

Objecting to the project fearing denial of its share of the river water, Tamil Nadu has also petitioned the Central Government and the Supreme Court not to allow Karnataka to build the balancing reservoir at the goat's leap gorge.

"Kumaraswamy has sought Gadkari's intervention to resolve the issue between the two riparian States and convince Tamil Nadu that the project would be beneficial to both the neighbouring States," said the statement. The project is estimated to cost the State a whopping Rs.5,192 crore. Kumaraswamy also sought Gadkari's intervention to make Goa allow Karnataka utilise the Mahadayi river water for drinking purpose in the four drought-prone districts in the State's northwest region.

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Decoding Mythology

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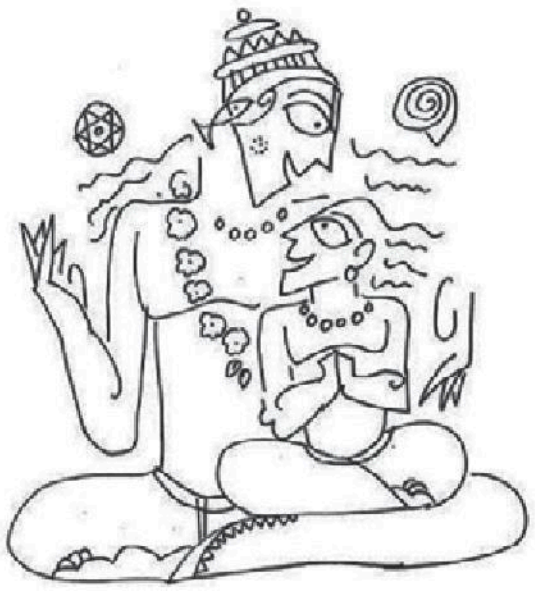
Dhruva or The North Star



The story of Dhruva comes from the Puranic traditions, especially the Vishnu Purana and the Bhagavata Purana. It is, at once, a metaphysical story, as well as a story of devotion, recounted most simplistically.

Once upon a time, there was a boy called Dhruva, who wanted to sit on his father's lap. But when he tried to do so, he was pulled down by his stepmother, who insisted that only her son could sit on the father's lap. She was, after all, the king's favourite. Dhruva's father did not protest and let Dhruva be driven away.

Deeply saddened, Dhruva went to his mother, who gave her son sage advice: rather than aspiring to sit on his father's lap, he should aspire to sit on the lap of God, because while his father is mortal, God is immortal. Sitting on his father's lap would be something temporary, she added, whereas sitting on God's lap would be permanent.

The boy asked his mother, innocently, how he could find God. The mother replied that God is present everywhere and if you concentrated hard enough, God would come to him. All he needed to do was think about God, all the time.

Dhruva took his mother's advice seriously. Sitting in one place, he started thinking about God constantly. He focussed his mind to such a degree that he ignored the world around him — he was not able to smell, see, hear, or feel anything. He overcame his hunger and his desires. Everyone was amazed at the young child's concentration. Eventually, Vishnu himself appeared before him and asked the boy what he wanted.

The boy asked if he was really God. Vishnu replied and said that he was indeed God. "Can I sit on your lap, then? I don't want anyone to pull me down from your lap," he said. Vishnu granted Dhruva's wish and we are told that even today Dhruva sits on God's lap, as the Pole Star.

In this story, there are many layers. One level becomes an etiological myth: how a country explains why the Pole Star is fixed in this position. Indian mythology explains that he is little Dhruva, seated on Vishnu's lap.

At another level, the story is allegorical: it speaks of a father who is not willing to accommodate and give equal love to all his children, because he favours one over the other. This favouritism of the king prevents equal distribution of his affection, creating sorrow and unhappiness in his kingdom.

Thus, the story is as an explanation of human behaviour and conduct. Using allegory, it shows how human desires create suffering in the material world. The only way to outgrow this desire is through devotion to God. This is from bhakti tradition, which emerged in India 1,500 years ago, but amplified itself 500 years ago.

This story is often told as a children's tale, with the adage that one should look to the north to learn of the steadfast devotion of Dhruva, who not only brought God to earth, but elevated Dhruva's stature to the heavens.

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Attachment Vs Detachment

A lovely thought by Sudha Murty

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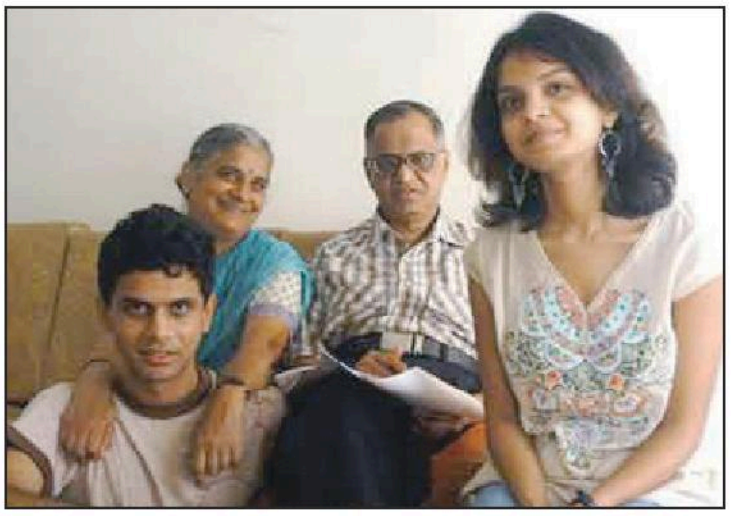

"There are so many things which you as an individual wanted to do but could not due to many reasons. Do them now. Learn yoga, read books, take care of your health, do gardening, learn music..."

When my daughter, the elder of my two, wed and left home, I felt a part of me gone. With a daughter and a son, I know what both mean, differently.

Ballal

When she was in her teens, I felt as if she was my "physical extension" ! So when she left home to set up her own, I felt I lost a limb.

Next time she came to stay with us, I was astonished how her priorities had changed. We too must've given the same shocks to our own parents !

When she said Amma, she meant her mother-in-law, not me! I felt she was always in a hurry to go back to her house and not stay with me for a few more days. That was the first time, it dawned on me that **I have to start practicing detachment with attachment.**

Two years after my daughter's marriage, my son left for higher studies to the US.

Having experienced a child's separation once, I was better equipped emotionally. I plunged head long into various classes held in the city starting from Vedanta to healing to Ikebana... I just wanted to be away from home since my husband was a 24/7 workaholic.

My son used to write how he was missing my home-cooked food, how he was waiting to come back to live in Chennai with us. After a few years, he did come back and we got him married.

He started living separately with his wife and we were also happy that they wanted to be independent from the beginning...

But now, it was all changed! When in the US, he missed my cooking, now if I called him to come over with his wife for a meal, it was always some excuse like, "Oh, Amma, we have other plans for the day, please don't mistake us if we don't drop in today" !

I could see that his priorities had also changed completely.

We talk so many things and give so much advice to others, but when it comes to our own children, acceptance comes very late. Our next step is to just leave them undisturbed in every way.

It was at that time, that I made the following, my 'new profile.' In all my relationships, rather interactions, I give my best and do my best to live up to what I say. My attachment with them is complete. However, I remain detached in the sense that I do not expect them to reciprocate my affection. Most importantly, I make a conscious effort not to interfere or pass judgements on the lives they choose to lead.

My concern for my near and dear ones will not fade with my detachment. If you let go of the ones you love, they will never go away — this is the beauty of attachment with detachment !

I have learnt to love and let go. This dictum has developed tolerance in me. When I let the people live the way they want to, I learn to accept them for what they are. Most importantly, I learn to tolerate the world around me and this tolerance brings in me a sense of peace and contentment.

Since both my children live in Chennai, I follow this very strictly, you know why !

Now I have realised that we start growing mentally much more only after the children leave the house and we have to tackle the emotional vacuum, that arises, along with age-related problems.

I specially dedicate this post to my friends, who are totally dependent on their children's lives, to nurture their own selves emotionally.

Please develop your own interests, hobbies etc., however mundane they seem to be.

We must learn to love whatever we do instead of doing whatever we love !!

Very important to learn attachment with detachment with age. A simple thought, "let go." But is it easy? Not at all. In the Indian families, "son" fixation is in existence from ages. How does one get over it? Yes, Sudha Murty has overcome this fixation and has let her children free from the so-called invisible maternal bonding, but is it easy? With the middle class bloating and income rising with double incomes, if one wants to retain the affection of children this has become a necessity.

Is there a manual written by any sage or an intellect with instructions to raise children the right way. No, the reason is simple. Each individual is different, think differently and hence a set of rules cannot apply to all. Education of the girl child has made a big difference. More and more women are getting educated and hence there is a change of perceptions.

An idea which was prevalent in the 20th century becomes obsolete in the 21st century. One has to move with the times and if you cling to the ancient ideas and values, you are left behind.

Change with times. Let go, practice detachment very early in life so that when the time comes for detachment with your children you are mentally ready. Of course, at present, the biggest blunder any parent would do is to be financially dependent on their children. In the yesteryears, several parents would transfer all their assets to their sons and then suffer in their old age. It has become an absolute materialistic world and the moment one is dependent then one has to be ready to face humiliation through and through.

There are so many things which you as an individual wanted to do but could not due to many reasons. Do them now. Learn yoga, read books, take care of your health, play with your grandchildren, do gardening, learn dancing, learn music, the list is endless. The magic mantra in the present is "attachment and detachment." Believe me, it works. I practice it.

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A Musical Start to Niranthara Theatre Fest

Former Rangayana Director Chidambara Rao Jambe** (centre) **is seen playing Chande to mark the inauguration of Niranthara Ranga Utsava-2018, the five-day theatre fest of Niranthara Foundation, at Mini Theatre premises in Kalamandira last evening. Others seen are** (from left) **Pratap Hunsur of Niranthara, poetess Prof. C. Sarvamangala, Prasad Kundooru of Niranthara and artiste Raghavan from Bhagavati Chande Vadhya Sangam, Wayanad, Kerala. Picture right shows a scene from the play** 'Muru Kasina Sangeetha Nataka' **enacted by Natana School of Theatre Arts following the inaugural. Today, Mysuru Gururaj and team will render** 'Neelagarara Pada' **at 5.30 pm; followed by staging of play** 'Mukkam Post Bombilwadi' **by Samashti, Bengaluru (Director: Ravindra Poojary) at 7 pm.

Cake & Food Festival to conclude tomorrow

***Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, Mysuru District Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayana Gowda and others taking a look at cake models on display at the Mysuru Winter Cake Festival being held at Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa in city last evening.** [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]*

Mysuru, Dec. 27(YDS&SR)- Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh inaugurated the 3-day Cake and Food Festival by offering cake to children at Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa in city yesterday. The cake festival will held till Dec. 28 from 10 am to 9 pm.

The festival is organised jointly by District Administration, Departments of Tourism, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Forest and Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens.

Noted cake-makers of the city have put their stalls displaying lip-smacking cakes and other food products.

The participants have kept on show cakes of all seasons and for all occasions like Christmas, Birthday, Wedding, New Year and other celebrations, chocolates, bread and variety of bakery items.

A Food Mela too is being held at the same venue to tickle the taste buds of people of all ages. The mouth-watering delicacies include Davanagere Benne Dose, Dharwad Peda, Melukote Puliyogare, Bangarpet Panipuri, Sugarcane Juice, Mandakki, Rumali Roti, Ice- creams and many more.

Speaking to reporters after the inauguration, Minister S.R. Mahesh said that the District Administration had organised a slew of programmes like Flower Show, Dolls Show, Musical Night and other cultural events at Mysore Palace premises to ring in the New Year celebrations. It has also organised para-motoring for adventure buffs at Maharaja's College Grounds, Chitra Santhe and Organic Fair on KR Boulevard, Open Film Festival at Maharaja's Grounds in the evening as part of the Mysuru Winter Festival.

Film Fest begins: A four-day Film Festival was also inaugurated yesterday at Maharaja's College Grounds. Hundreds of children enjoyed the Kannada film *'Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale'* that was screened by the District Administration marking the inauguration.

Hindi movie *'Secret Superstar'* will be screened this evening at 6.30 pm; *'The Jungle Book'* on Dec. 28 and *'Ambi Ning Vayassaytho'* on Dec. 29.

Other events of Mysuru Winter Festival

Bird Festival at Zoo: District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) will inaugurate the Bird Festival on Dec. 28 at 11 am at Mysuru Zoo. MLA S.R.Ramdas will preside. Minister S.R. Mahesh will inaugurate the food stalls and seminar organised.

Puppet Show at Vanaranga: GTD will inaugurate the Puppet Show on Dec. 29 at 6.30 pm at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises. MLA L. Nagendra will preside.

Hasiru Santhe at KR Boulevard: GTD to inaugurate Organic Fair on Dec. 30 at 9 am at Krishnaraja Boulevard. S.R. Mahesh will inaugurate Chitra Santhe.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Outgoing ZP President Nayeema Sultana, MP Pratap Simha and other elected representatives will be the chief guests.

Hindi movie 'Secret Superstar' to be screened this evening at Maharaja's College Grounds

Keep vigil on tourists: DC

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DC Abhiram G. Sankar said that the NiV has raised its ugly head at Kozhikode in Kerala, and the disease can spread by secretions of infected bats. As such, officials should keep close watch on Kerala tourists, who are coming in large numbers to city to ring in New Year, he added.

Nipah virus infection can spread to humans through contaminated fruit, infected animals or through close contact with infected humans. Officials must keep an eye on the infections and there must be close monitoring of poultry farms, zoo animals and farms. He asked them to get ready with enough stock of medicines, beds and other related infrastructure to combat the disease.

Grievances pour in

At the phone-in programme, over 15 callers from the district and city aired their problems related to lack of basic facilities and lake and footpath encroachments. The DC asked officials to come out with remedial measures within three weeks.

Manjunath, a resident of Kampalapura of Periyapatna taluk, alleged that the local Gram Panchayat had failed to de-silt the lake at his village though he had filed several complaints.

He wanted the DC to get the silt removed so that it can store more water and improve ground water table in its surroundings as summer is fast approaching.

A resident of N. Begur village of H.D. Kote taluk sought the District Administration to clear encroachment of Boppanakatte, Manikere and Bairavakere Lakes as some vested interests have encroached the lake and cultivating crops there.

A villager of Maratikyathanahalli urged the DC to get the encroachment of roads cleared where bullock carts pass inside the village. He accused many land owners of encroaching such road and gullies.

Preventing crime

Meena, a resident of BSNL Layout near Hanchya Gram Panchayat, asked officials to prevent burglaries, chain-snatching and ensure the safety of women.

The District Administration must increase Police patrolling to prevent such incidents. There are no proper street lights and drinking water facility in the village, she said.

A resident of Hullahalli of Nanjangud taluk complained that local Corporation Bank officials were denying old age pension amount and were not allowing customers to open new accounts. Immediately responding to this complaint, the DC promised to look into the issue.

Putta Hanumegowda, a resident of Urdu Layout near Dr. Rajkumar Road in city urged the DC to take steps to asphalt the roads in his area.

Contractors who took up road repair work had left the road open after putting gravel stones and mud, he alleged. Responding to the complaint, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha promised to find a solution.

Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu and others were present.

Gearing up for election

The DC directed Taluk and District-level officials to prepare for Lok Sabha 2019 polls likely to be held in April.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has already given directions to District Administrations to make preparations and be ready with the list of personnel and infrastructure.

He directed officials to complete pending works and invite tenders for the implementation of development works before the announcement of poll code of conduct, likely to be enforced in March.

M.Ed question paper 'repeat': Mysore Varsity to take action

Mysuru, Dec.27 (RK&NNN)- The University of Mysore (UoM) is facing some embarrassing moments, as the previous year's question paper of M.Ed. (Master of Education) exam on the subject 'Introduction to Education Studies' under the CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) was repeated this year too during the first semester examination.

Prof. Hemantha Kumar

The students were in for a surprise when they attended the exam held about six days ago that the questions were the same as that of the last year and even the order in which the questions were framed is also a repeat of the 2017 question paper. The only difference was the year of examination, that is from 2017 it was changed to 2018.

The students feel that there could have been a question paper leak. There are a total of nine questions which carries total marks of 70. In all, 40 students are studying in the first semester in the Department of Education, Manasagangothri.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that it had also come to his notice that the question paper of M.Ed first semester exam had been repeated.

"The framing of questions and its printing are done separately. We should find out where this mistake of questions of last year being repeated has happened. The Board of Examiners will go into it first. I have asked the Registrar (Evaluation) to submit a report and only after seeing his report can action be taken," he said.

However, the date for the re-exam will be fixed shortly, he added.

Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar was not available for comments as he was out of station.

Karnataka MPs protest outside Parliament

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All-India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) MPs have also been protesting in Parliament over what they term efforts to choke water supply to farmers of the Cauvery delta in their State. The Centre has given conditional approval for the dam.

"Our protest is also to counter Tamil Nadu MPs who have been protesting and stalling the functioning of Parliament opposing the Mekedatu project," said BJP MP Shobha Karandlaje.

"We are committed to implementing the project and we have already made it clear to Tamil Nadu that it is a drinking water project. Tamil Nadu is unnecessarily politicising the project and they are not even giving us time for a meeting to clear their misconceptions," said Shivakumar.

Shivakumar said the Centre had looked at all aspects of the project before allowing Karnataka to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR). He said the project will help both the States. Shivakumar, who briefed the MPs about the project details, sought their help to protect the State's interests in the inter-State river water disputes. He discussed strategies to counter Tamil Nadu's stand on the project.

Protests for Mekedatu project in city

Members of Jaya Karnataka Organisation staged a protest in front of DC's Office in Mysuru this morning urging the State government to implement Mekedatu and Mahadayi projects. The protest was led by District Organisation President H.N. Satishgowda.

For the same reason, members of H.D. Devegowda Abhimanigala Sangha and Mysuru District Kannada Chaluvaligararara Sangha too staged a stir in front of the Court Complex near Mahatma Gandhi's bust wearing skull masks and holding black flags. This protest was led by Sangha President B.A. Shivashankar.

Hasiru Santhe, Chitra Santhe on Dec. 30

More Police, additional CCTV cameras at KR Boulevard

Mysuru, Dec. 27(RKB&SR)- The District Administration which seems to have learnt lessons from the incidents of alleged harassment meted out to girls and women by unruly elements at the Open Street Festival held as part of last Dasara has now decided to deploy additional Police security at Krishnaraja Boulevard, the venue of Chitra Santhe and Hasiru Santhe, organised as part of Winter Festival on Dec. 30.

Addressing reporters at his office this morning, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar said that for the festival, more than 200 Police personnel will be deployed to check law and order. Besides, over 60 CCTV cameras will be installed along the stretch from Mahatma Gandhi Statue to Oriental Research Institute on that day.

The DC said that the Winter Festival has been receiving overwhelming response. A large number of visitors from Kerala, Tamil Nadu and other parts of the country are flooding to witness Flower Show at Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill, Mysuru Zoo, Children's Film Festival and other programmes.

As many as 50 Organic Farmer Federations from Mandya, Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts have registered their names to take part in the Hasiru Santhe. They will display a wide range of products like millets-based food, snacks and chats produced from organic food crops, herbal juices, indigenous seeds, leafy vegetables, fruits, jaggery sweets and other products.

Over 80 painters and artists from Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts, Raja Ravi Verma and Kalaniketan Schools will exhibit rare paintings and drawing works.

There will be no dance and cultural programmes at the venue, he clarified. Both events will be held from 9 am till 5 pm. The DC said that all security arrangements have been made to prevent any untoward incidents during New Year celebrations.

Joint Director of Agriculture P. Mahantheshappa, Assistant Director of Information R. Raju and Deputy Director of Tourism H.P. Janardhan were present.

Jain Navyuvak Mandal distributes sweaters to students

Mysuru, Dec.27 (KS)- Sri Sumathinath Jain Navyuvak Mandal (SSJNM), Mysuru, a Jain youth organisation, under its Vastra Daan project, distributed sweaters to 110 students of Sindhuvalli Government School on Nanjangud-Ooty Road recently.

SSJNM President Pravin Jain welcomed and briefed about the Mandal activities and Committee Member Mahendra Jain spoke about students' responsibilities towards family, school and nation.

Committee Member Bharat Jain, Project Committee Members Sandeep Jain, Sambhav Jain, Abhishek Jain, Rahul Jain, Dikshit Jain, Mukesh Jain (Nanjungud), Tushar Giriya, Janak Singh and staff of the School were present.

Private organisations to maintain MCC Community Halls

Mysuru, Dec.27(MTY&DM)- Following numerous complaints of inappropriate maintenance of a majority of Community Halls in the city, the MCC has decided to let out the Halls under periodic monitoring to private organisations for maintaining them.

Corporators K.V. Sridhar, Ayub Khan, M.V. Ramprasad, Prema Shankaregowda, SBM Manju and others, who raised the issue at the MCC General Council meeting at the MCC premises this morning, maintained that most of the Community Halls (Samudaya Bhavans) in the city were neglected and in bad shape due to poor maintenance. Also, some Halls were being misused.

As such, these Halls must be handed over to private organisations for maintenance after setting out guidelines, they said.

Pointing out that Community Halls can be used for functions and programmes such as book release, cultural contests and the like, the Corporators said the use of Community Halls for such purposes would put an end to the alleged illegal activities that are going on in some Choultries.

The Corporators maintained that the best idea for proper maintenance of Community Halls was to hand them over to private organisations after laying out guidelines and conditions.

Also at the same time it must be ensured that they are not sub-leased to other parties, the Corporators pointed out.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha said that the MCC officials will prepare a report on the status of all Community Halls in the city, which are over 200 in number and the same will be presented at the next Council meeting.

Zonal-wise Committees will be formed to enlist the organisations which come forward for maintaining the Community Halls, after agreeing to the set guidelines and conditions, he said and added that the MCC will soon work out a fee structure for the use of Community Halls.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, conceding to the opinions raised by the Corporators, declared that the Council has agreed to let out the Halls to private organisations on certain terms and conditions.

Underground cable works

Earlier, BJP Corporator Shivakumar took strong objection to the underground cable laying works being executed by CESC across the city.

Alleging that CESC was laying cables at just one foot below the ground, which is dangerous, Shivakumar sought to draw the attention of the Council on the issue.

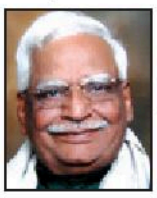
Explaining the hazards of such unscientific laying of power cables, Shivakumar maintained that unscientific laying of the cables would be a hurdle for water pipeline and drainage works, besides posing grave danger to the public.

He sought the MCC to act before any mishap could take place due to this unscientific works.

Following the concerns raised by Shivakumar, the Mayor asked MCC Electrical Engineer to take up the issue with CESC authorities and find an appropriate solution for the same.

Dy. Mayor Shafi Ahmed, other Corporators and officials took part in the meeting which was on when we went to the press.

Kannadave Sathya & Nanna Haadu Nannadu in memory of C. Ashwath and Vishnu



Mysuru, Dec.27(US& RKB)- Bhavaroopaka Prathishtana has organised an event titled 'Kannadave Sathya' on Dec.29 at 5pm at Town Hall premises here to mark the 79th birth anniversary of singer late C. Ashwath.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Prathishtana President Koudley Ravindranath said that the 'Gaana Garudi C. Ashwath Award' will also be conferred on that day.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate the function with Ministers G.T. Devegowda and S.R. Mahesh as chief guests.

A 'Geetha Gayana' by singers Ramesh Chandra, Pancham Halibandi, K.A. Surekha, Shona Prabhu and others will also be held on the occasion.

Vishnu movies musical nite: Ninad Musical Trust has organised a musical nite 'Nanna Haadu Nannadu' tomorrow (Dec. 28) at 5 pm at Platinum Jubilee Hall at JK Grounds here featuring songs of Vishnuvardhan movies under the direction of V.S. Prasanna Kumar, sung by leading singers. For more details call Mob: 98458-60528 or 82777-34841, according to a press release.

RPF Range practice tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.27-The Railway Protection Force (RPF), Mysore Division, South Western Railway, will be conducting the Annual Range Classification target practice tomorrow (Dec.28) at Doddabydarahalli firing Range of Mandya District from 6 am to 3 pm.

Therefore the neighbouring villagers are hereby requested to avoid movement of people and livestock in and around Doddabydarahalli firing range of Mandya District to avoid any untoward incidents, according to a press release from Dr. S.G. Yatish, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager.

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O.S.NO. 281 OF 2018

Plaintiff: Andhra Bank, Nationalized Bank having its Head office at Hyderabad and one of its branches at J.P. Nagar located at 193, 'B' Block, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, represented by its Senior Branch Manager Sri. P. Shekhara

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Defendant: Sri. Sandeep B.M, aged about 42 years, S/o B. Maniyappa Gowda, residing at No. 2231, 2nd Main D-Block, 2nd Stage, Kanakadasa Nagar, Mysuru and also at No. 596, Sandeep Motors, 1/A, Vishwa Manava Double Road, near Andolana Circle, Mysuru

SUMMONS TO APPEAR

Whereas the plaintiff has instituted this suit for recovery of sum of Rs. 9,80,000.00 along with costs and current interest from 01/10/2015 at 11.15% p.a. to be compounded quarterly against you. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take suit summons and appear in this court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed and able to answer all the material questions in relation to the said application or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions and claims on 30.01.19 at 11 a.m. in the forenoon. Take suit summons that in default of your appearance on that day before mentioned, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 17th day December of 2018.

By order of the Court

Sd/- PRL. Senior Civil Judge & CJM, Mysuru

Sd/- Advocate for Plaintiff, A.S. Nataraj, B.Sc., LL.M., Advocate, No. 116, 1st Floor, Banumaiah Chowk, Mysuru

Date: 17.12.2018

Annual Day celebrations at Schools

JNANODAYA PU COLLEGE, SARASWATHIPURAM: The 7th Annual Day Function of the College was celebrated ardently with the display of a wide range of talent by the students.

Dr. D. Shivalingaiah, Vice-Chancellor, KSOU, Mysuru, was the chief guest.

He emphasised that there are many options available to students today and that they should explore beyond the medical and engineering field. Treasurer H. Ramachandra delivered the presidential address and advised that whatever the students do, they should do it from their heart, which in turn will go a long way to achieving success.

Principal T.S. Srikanta Sharma, Secretary S.K. Bhaskar, Joint Secretary Dr. T. S. Sathyanarayana Rao, Managing Committee Member G. Ravishankar were on the dais.

The district topper of the 2018 PU Examination, Nikitha Srikanth, and the students who secured centums in various subjects were also felicitated along with the toppers of the First PU Examination.

Scholarships based on Merit-cum-Means sponsored annully by Sri Sharadha Peetam, Sringeri, were distributed to 21 students for the year 2018.

The College Annual Report was read out by Principal T.S. Srikanta Sharma. "Samskara Datri Subshitha Vali," a literary genre of Sanskrit epigrammatic poems (Subshitha) written by Vidwan Raghavendra Bhat, Sanskrit Lecturer of Jnanodaya PU College, was released by the chief guest and distributed free of cost to all the students.

The major attraction of the evening was the Dance Drama depicting Seethanweshane performed by the students.

The following students were members of the anchoring team: Subhashitha (II PU) and M.N. Abhishek (I PU), formal anchoring; Mandara Adiga (II PU), Yashwanth (I PU), Rachana (I PU), and Himoshra (I PU), informal anchoring; Mohan Kumar (I PU) proposed a vote of thanks. Sagarika introduced the chief guest. Gangamma read out the list of academic achievers and scholarship.

Arjun Devaiah

COORG PUBLIC SCHOOL & PU COLLEGE (COPS), GONIKOPPAL: The Annual Day was celebrated with mesmerising dances, Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, a rocking live music, pleasant choirs which drew wide applause from the audience.

Arjun Devaiah Theethamada, an acclaimed International Athlete, distributed prizes to the achievers and gave away the prestigious Cock Trophy, the Academic and Olympus Trophy, to the victorious Shishira House.

In his keynote address, Arjun Devaiah, a great orator urged the students to lead a disciplined life free from audacity. He further remarked that theories and concepts alone do not change the life of people but practising these theories and concepts will definitely bring in a positive change.

Lokesh Arun Pawar kept the audience entrapped in his speech about how social media would harm the present generation, what safety measures could be taken and how to stay safe from being a victim of cybercrime.

Vice-PrincipalVijayalakshmi gave a brief note about the various activities and accomplishments of the School.

School Trust President M.M. Thimmaiah presided over the function.

Principal Benny Kuriakose too addressed the gathering. The memorable event ended with the melody of the Christmas Carols.

ANANTHA GEETHA VIDYALAYA, VIJAYANAGAR 2ND STAGE: The 16th Annual Day celebration of the School was celebrated at Jaganmohana Palace recently. The programme was presided over by Dr. Thippeswamy, Founder-Member, Mysore Science Foundation (MSF). With the message to save environment and protect nature, the children of the school showcased their wide ranging talent and mesmerised the jam-packed auditorium. Anantha Geetha Vidyalaya President Venugopal Kallur, Director Manjula Kallur, Secretary Geetha Anantharamaiah, Head Mistress Geetha Narayan Rao and others were present.

Winners of Three-hour Distance Swimming Competition

Dr. C. Krishna, Former Director of DPE, UoM, presenting a memento to Arjun Ranga (2nd from right), Managing Partner, NR Group, Mysuru.

Mysuru, Dec.27- The Mysore District Swimming Association (MDSA), Mysuru, had organised a three-hour Distance Swimming Competition in association with the Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, on Sunday at the University Swimming Pool in Saraswathipuram here.

The swimming competition was inaugurated by the Sports enthusiast & Industrialist Arjun Ranga, Managing Partner, NR Group of Industries, Mysuru and President of MDSA.

In all, 107 men, women and children of various age groups swam for three hours continuously.

Dr. Krishnaiah, Director, DPE, UoM, Dr. Madi Alagan, Chairman, DoS in Physical Education & Sports Science, UoM, Dr. M.P. Manohar, Secretary, MDSA, Sathish, In-Charge, University Swimming Pool, Dr. C. Krishna, former Director of DPE, UoM and Past President, MDSA, were present.

RESULTS

Vikram Gowda of BAC, Bengaluru, swam a longest distance of 12-km in three hours among men and **S.V. Nikitha** of Jain University, Bengaluru, swam 10.6-km in three hours.

Vismay R. Patel (Boys, 7.2-km) and **H.N. Nagsiri** (Girl, 5.8-km) were top swimmers Under-12 years category (two hours only).

The winners also received cash prizes in addition to the medals.

Youngest boy to swim 3.3 kms

Youngest lad of eight years, **Dheemantha Bharadhwaj,** a 3rd standard student of Arivu Shaale in Lingambudhi Palya, Mysuru, completed a distance of 3.3 kms Swimming in two hours in the Distance Swimming Competition held at the University Swimming Pool, Mysuru, on Sunday. He is the youngest among the 107 participants who participated in different age groups.

He is the son of Sundaresh Satyanarayana, Swimming Coach, Team India.

Cooch Behar Trophy U-19 Tourney

Karnataka in command

Mysuru, Dec.27- Hosts Karnataka dominated the proceedings on the third day against Bengal and having set a target of 330-run to win, have reduced their rivals to 13 for one in 3.2 overs, at close of play on the penultimate day of the four-day Cooch Behar Trophy U-19 (2018-19) Round VI, Elite Group A & B fixture played at the SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES

Karnataka: 299 in 142.2 overs & 189 for 5 in 57 overs decl. (K.V. Aneesh 81, Munim M. Mehdi 49, M. Venkatesh 34 n.o) Vs **Bengal:** 159 in 60.5 overs (Ankit 48, Aishik 25, Shubhang 4 for 60, Paras Gurbax Arya 4 for 46) & 13 for one in 3.2 overs.

MICAnvas'19 kicks off in style at MICA with sports events

Mysuru, Dec.27- MICAnvas, the State-level Annual Academic, Cultural and Sports Festival of MICA — Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts — was kicked off at the College campus recently.

As a prelude to the Fest scheduled to be held from Jan.2 to 4, 2019, MI-Basketball (Floodlight Basketball Tournament) and MI7s (Floodlight Football Tournament) were organised on Dec.13 and 14 in the Sports Complex of the College.

MI-BASKETBALL

In all, 24 teams from different educational institutions participated in the 2nd edition of the tournament. **Results — College Boys category:** MICA PU College - Winners, JSS Medical College - 1st runners-up, MICA UG College - 2nd runners-up; **College Girls:** Vijaya Vittalla PU College - Winners and MICA PU College - 1st runners-up; **School Boys:** Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan - Winners, St. Joseph's Central School, Yelwal - 1st runners-up; **School Girls:** Kautilya High School - Winners.

Dhavan S. Bhoja of MICA College was adjudged 'The Best Player' in the College category and Deepak of BVB, Mysuru, was adjudged 'The Best Player' in the School category.

MI7S - FOOTBALL

In the 5th edition of MI7s Floodlight State-level Football Tournament, 41 teams from various Colleges of Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu, Hassan and Bengaluru fiercely competed to win MI7s trophy.

The defending champions of MI7-2017, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa College, Madikeri, went down to MRIT - Mysore Royal Institute of Technology, Mysuru, 0-2 in the penalty shootout. Mohit Cariappa of MRIT was adjudged 'The Best Player' of the Tournament and Musthahid Ahamed of MRIT as 'The Best Goal Keeper.'

The medals, trophies, cash prize, certificates would be awarded on Jan.3, 2019 at the Cultural Night of MICAnvas '19 at MICA campus.

KSCA Mysuru Zone's Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tourney

Ravi Raj strikes century

Mysuru, Dec.27- A century by opener Ravi Raj (139, 10x4s), helped The Mysore Gymkhana to register a big 234-run win over Kollegal CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone's Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Tourney-2018, played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here recently.

SCORES

The Mysore Gymkhana: 330 for 6 in 50 overs (Ravi Raj 139, Mahadev Prasad 68) bt **Kollegal CC:** 96 in 22.4 overs (Hemanth Kumar 3 for 16, Goutham 3 for 26).

Vijaya Cricketers: 134 in 39 overs (M.N. Deepak 54) lost to **Vidyaranya CC:** 135 for 5 in 36.3 overs (Nihal 35, Dheer 45 n.o., D.Srinivas 3 for 25).

FUCC: 176 in 39.2 overs (R. Hemanth 54, Aquib Khan 35, Rajesh 3 for 27) bt **Vijaya CC:** 147 in 39.3 overs (Ganesh 37, Rammurthy 30, R. Manjunath 25, G. Karim 3 for 21).

Karavali Cricketers: 317 in 43.2 overs (B. Rohith 150, B.M. Poovaiah 55, J. Shashank 36, G. Sunil 3 for 29) bt **Garner CC:** 198 for 9 in 50 overs (G. Pramodhana 54, B.M. Poovaiah 3 for 20).

Mysore Underwriters SC: 76 in 22.2 overs (G.L. Yashas 5 for 22) lost to **Jo Jo CC:** 78 for one in 9.1 overs (Syed Salman 32 n.o., Yashaswin 29 n.o.).

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm (Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.45 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.30 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.55 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.10 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35am (Fri)	8.10am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.10 am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.20 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.20 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	7.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm (Friday)	11.05 pm	01.40 am (Wednesday)	04.55 am
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.	
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'luru)	11.00 pm (Mysuru)	[Sunday, Monday and Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysuru)	08.00 am (B'luru)	[Friday, Saturday and Sunday]

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'Jnanabhandara' competitive exams study material released

Mysuru, Dec.27- 'Jnanabhandara', a study material for competitive exams brought out by city's Jnanabuthi institute, was released at a programme organised at Jnanabuthi in Lakshmipuram Government PU College premises on JLB Road here recently.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar lauded Jnanabuthi for conducting free coaching for competitive exams.

Stressing on the need for developing quality and quantity in higher education, he said that getting higher education was very important in these days of stiff and cut-throat competition.

Observing that we are in an era of knowledge, where knowledge and skills one very vital, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that measures will be taken for conducting free coaching classes for competitive exams in Mysore University.

Former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda, in his address, called upon the students to focus on their chosen fields and be always inclined for acquiring knowledge and skills.

Janabuthi's Jainahalli Sathyanarayangowda, Humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Prof. H.S. Mallikarjuna Shastri, Prof. N.S. Prahald, Prof. R.N. Padmanabha, Prof. V. Jayaprakash, Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Prof. K.M. Prasanna Kumar and others were present.

Training workshop on New Pension Scheme held

Mysuru, Dec.27 (PM&DM)- A one-day training workshop on New Pension Scheme, for disbursement and withdrawal officers and staff was held at Sthree Shakti Bhavan in Vijayanagar here recently.

Speaking at the workshop, District Treasury Deputy Director Sukanya said that only one token must be used for one particular bill in transactions. But it is often found that only one token is used for multiple bills. It is also found that sometimes wrong token numbers were used for bills, she said. Pointing out that recording wrong token numbers will disenable transfer of funds, Sukanya stressed on the need for caution in the use of token numbers. Resource person Krishnananda Byndoor explained on issues such as investment in New Pension Scheme, Fund Transfer, Government grants, Fund withdrawal, etc.

District Treasury Dy. Director Girijamba, Asst. Programmer Nagendra Hebbar, Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu, Land Records Dy. Director Ramya, Information Department Asst. Director R. Raju and other officials were present.

New office-bearers for Rotary Club of Mysore North

Uday S. Kumar

K. Ravi

Mysuru, Dec.27- Rtn. Uday S. Kumar has been elected as the new President of Rotary Club of Mysore North (Rotary International District 3181) for 2019-2020. Other office-bearers are: M.K. Nanjaiah - Immediate Past President; M.J. Swamy - President Designate; S.H. Jagadish - Vice-President; K. Ravi - Secretary; Ajetha Ravi - Joint Secretary; M.K. Sridhar - Treasurer; Anand Urs - Serjeant-at-Arms.

Directors: P. Prabhakar (Club Services), Yashwanth (Professional Services), Virupaksha (Community Service), L. Channabasavaraju (Intl. Service), C. Prashanth (Youth Services); Club Editors: Rajashekar Kadamba and M. Raju.

New Kanaka Samudaya Bhavana in city

Mysuru, Dec.27- A two-day programme will mark the inauguration of the newly built 'Kanaka Samudaya Bhavana' at Siddarthanagar here on Feb.6 and 7, 2019. In this connection, a preliminary meeting has been convened by Karnataka Pradesh Kurubara Sangha at Kaginele Shaka Mutt in city on Dec.30 at 10.30 am. Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji of Kaginele Shaka Mutt, Mysuru, will grace the occasion, according to a press release.

For details, call Mob: 93420-50607 or 98453-94933.

Hanur temple tragedy

Samiti demands confiscation of properties of accused

Mysuru, Dec.27 (RKB&DM)- The Bhrashtachara Nirmoolana Samiti, Mysuru, has demanded confiscation of all properties owned by the accused in Sulwadi Temple tragedy case, in which 17 people lost their lives after consuming poisoned prasadam offered at Kichguth Maramma Temple in Sulwadi of Hanur taluk in Chamarajanagar district on Dec.14.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Samiti General Secretary Rajesh Gadi said that the tragedy was much of an act of domestic terrorism.

Urging the Government to confiscate all the properties of the four accused — Immadi Mahadevaswamy, Ambika, Madesh and Doddaiah, he said that the Government should distribute the revenues earned from disposing off the confiscated properties, among the family members of the victims.

Seeking a quick trial of the accused, Rajesh Gadi demanded that all the four accused be awarded capital punishment, considering the heinous nature of the crime.

Appealing the advocate fraternity not to provide legal aid to the accused, he said that the Samiti was preparing to file a plea in the Court seeking confiscation of all properties of the accused. The family members of the victims can call Mob: 99723-39292 for any legal assistance, he added.

'Keep Immadi Mahadevaswamy away from Salur Mutt'

Kollegal, Dec.27 (NS&S)- The Bedagampana Hitarakshana Samiti has urged the authorities not to allow Immadi Mahadevaswamy, the prime accused in Sulwadi Temple Tragedy case, to Salur Mutt.

At the Samiti meeting held at M.M. Hills in Hanur taluk yesterday, the speakers said that the poisoning of prasadam at Sulwadi Maramma Temple was a heinous crime in which Immadi Mahadevaswamy is involved. As such, he must not be allowed to enter the Salur Mutt again.

The Bedagampana community has been worshipping Mahadeshwara Swamy for centuries and as such, it was high time that a Bedagampana community member be appointed as the head of Salur Mutt.

Maintaining that Salur Mutt belonged to Bedagampana community, the speakers demanded formation of a Council for the development of the Mutt.

Claiming that the Mutt owned properties at many places including Mysuru, Bengaluru, Kollegal and Kanakapura, they urged the authorities to register all the properties in the name of Salur Mutt, so that the Mutt properties are not misappropriated by anyone.

Earlier, the meeting observed a two-minute silence as a mark of respect to the dead devotees.

Community leaders Nagappa, Puttappa, Puttanna, Kemparaju, Shivamurthy and others attended the meeting.

Aggregator denies allegations made by city hoteliers

Mysuru, Dec.27- Rebutting claims made by Mysuru Hotel Owners Association, OYO, a leading hospitality company and hotel aggregator, on Wednesday said that the allegations that they were charging up to 40 percent of the accommodation charges as franchise fee was totally false.

In a press note released on Wednesday, the aggregator company OYO said, "Certain individuals and associations with vested interests have falsely claimed that we are charging 40 percent of the accommodation charges as franchise fee, which is absolutely incorrect. We have not charged anything over 25 percent and nor do we intend to unless it is for value-added services."

Pointing out that OYO will continue to engage with its asset owners on a one-to-one basis, the hotel aggregator said that it was privileged to partner with asset owners and independent hoteliers across the country and globally, to ensure a much higher occupancy leading to better financial returns on all of their hard-earned investments.

Noting that OYO Hotels has provided hundreds of jobs in Mysuru, as it runs over 100 franchised and leased hotels in the city with 2,000 plus exclusive rooms, release said that the hotel aggregator company remains committed to creating quality living spaces for anyone and everywhere, while creating multiple job opportunities.

Free health camp marks Vajpayee's birth anniversary

Mysuru, Dec.27 (SBD&US)- Marking the birth anniversary of former PM late Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Asare Foundation, GSS Foundation and others had organised a free Health Camp at Basavaiah Community Hall in Jayanagar here on Tuesday.

Avadhoota Datta Peetham Seer Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Kolada Mutt Seer Sri Shantaveerendra Swamiji inaugurated the camp.

Doctors of K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital, DRM Hospital, Narayana Hrudayalaya, Kidwai Institute and others examined patients. Over 350 children were administered 'Swarna Prashana.'

Speaking on the occasion. MLA S.A. Ramdas said that such health camps would be periodically held in KR constituency and added that Shankar Cancer Hospital, Bengaluru, has come forward to provide a well-equipped vehicle with cancer screening facility. He asked everyone to take a vow to make Mysuru 'Cancer-free.'

Financial aid from CM's Relief Fund was presented to one Shyla Umesh who has undergone a surgery recently. Shankar Cancer Hospital's Kumar, GSS Foundation's Srihari, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, Corporator B.V. Manjunath, Safe Wheels' B.S. Prashanth and Vaishnavi Sweets' Naveen were present.

Two more arrested in JD(S) leader's murder

Maddur, Dec.27- Even as Thoppanahalli village in the taluk continues to remain tense three days after the murder of JD(S) leader Prakash, Maddur Police today arrested two more accused, thus bringing the total number of arrests made in the case to six.

Following Prakash's murder at Maddur on Dec.24, the Police had registered FIR against eight accused. Four of the accused, namely Shivaraj, Yogesh, Hemanth and Swamy, were arrested on Tuesday and today, two more accused have been nabbed, according to Police sources. However, names of the two accused were not immediately revealed.

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04.	Waste Coolant Emulsion	20 Barrels	Rs. 5,000/-	Up to 31/03/2019
05.	Used Oil	12 Barrels	Rs. 10,000/-	Up to 31/03/2019
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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Director, AIISH, Mysuru, pleased to conduct a walk-in-interview for the following posts under various research projects on 09.01.2019.

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2	Research Associate	2
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WORD OF THE DAY

Solstice

Pronunciation: SAHL-stiss.

Meaning: Either of the two points on the ecliptic at which its distance from the celestial equator is greatest.

Origin: In the Northern Hemisphere, the summer solstice usually occurs on June 20 or 21 and the winter solstice on December 21 or 22. In the Southern Hemisphere, where the seasons are reversed, the solstices are exactly the opposite. For several days around the time of the solstices, the sun's appearance on the horizon at sunrise and sunset seems to occur at the same spot, before it starts drifting to the north or south again. Solstice gets its shine from sol, the Latin word for "sun." The ancients added sol to -stit- (a participial stem of sistere, which means "to stand still") and came up with solstitium. Middle English speakers shortened solstitium to solstice in the 14th century.

Example: People all over the world have observed celebrations linked to the summer and winter solstices since ancient times.

THE ODD WORD

Shallop

A light sailing boat used chiefly for coastal fishing.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Shiver my timbers

Meaning: Expressing annoyance or surprise.

Origin: Those of a certain age will remember Robert Newton, rolling his eyes and yarring it up in his archetypal Hollywood pirate role - Long John Silver in the 1950 film Treasure Island. "I won't thrash you Tom. Shiver my timbers if I do." One meaning of shiver, which is now largely forgotten, is 'to break into pieces'. So, the sailor's oath shiver my timbers, is synonymous with let my boat break into pieces. The question is whether any real sailor used the term or whether it was just a literary invention. Well, we can't be sure, but no one has yet provided any clear evidence that it is more than Newton-style hokum.

Example: I was a little 'shiver me timbers' at first, when I knew I was going to sit in a giant wheel for the first time.

QUOTE BOX

Service which is rendered without joy helps neither the servant nor the served. **— Mahatma Gandhi**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Out of the blue.

SUDOKU

	9					7		
	1	7	8			4		
2				5				
				9	6			2
	3						9	
7			4	3				
				6				7
		4			7	1	5	
		2					6	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	4	5	8	1	6	2	3	9
3	9	6	2	4	5	8	7	1
1	2	8	9	3	7	5	4	6
4	1	2	6	5	9	3	8	7
9	6	3	7	8	4	1	5	2
8	5	7	3	2	1	6	9	4
6	7	1	5	9	8	4	2	3
2	8	4	1	7	3	9	6	5
5	3	9	4	6	2	7	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

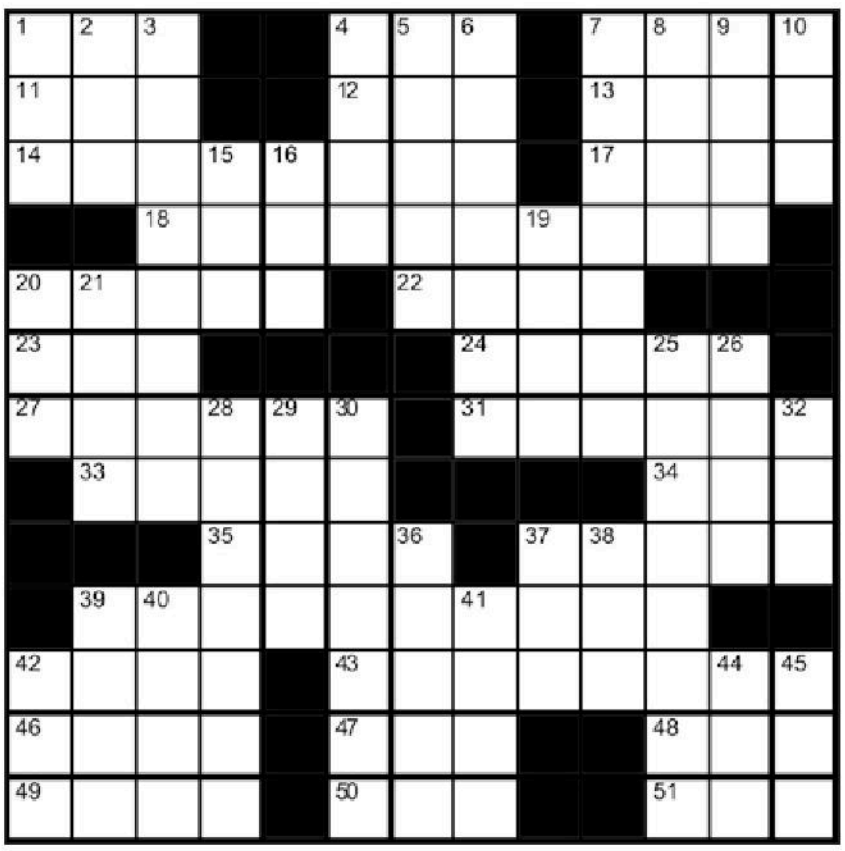
1 Foreign Object Damage
4 Male jackass?
7 "O all" could be a girl?
11 A type or breed of cuckoo
12 Roman seven
13 Eve's hubby
14 Salvaging or saving
17 Small casks
18 Commuters, riders or travellers?
20 Rolling in the Deep singer
22 We get it from sheep to make clothes
23 Coniferous tree
24 Reduces the area of a sail
27 Examined or tried
31 Crafty or sly
33 Incisors, canines, etc
34 The sun in Spain
35 Strikebreaker's old wound?
37 To perceive by the nose
39 Classic rocker of "Aqualung" fame (6,4)
42 A very small amount
43 Iraqis or Yemenis
46 Ex-India left-arm spinner Raghuram ___
47 Comedian __ Das
48 ___ away : escaped?
49 Before as a prefix
50 International Standards Organization, acronym?
51 Conclusion or finale

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

P	I	T	T	■	B	O	S	S	■	T	I	L
A	C	H	E	■	B	O	T	H	■	R	A	E
N	E	A	R	■	C	H	A	R	G	I	N	G
G	R	I	M	M	■	■	R	U	I	N	■	■
■	■	■	I	P	S	O	■	B	R	I	G	S
S	W	A	T	H	I	N	G	■	■	D	U	E
C	A	V	E	■	P	T	O	■	D	A	R	E
A	S	I	■	■	S	H	O	W	E	D	U	P
T	H	A	W	S	■	E	D	E	N	■	■	■
■	■	T	I	T	O	■	■	B	O	M	B	S
U	P	I	N	A	R	M	S	■	T	O	O	K
Z	E	N	■	P	L	I	E	■	E	T	N	A
I	N	G	■	H	O	A	X	■	D	E	N	T

DOWN

1 Go too ___ : go beyond limits of reason, politeness, etc.?
2 A single item
3 Scatter, go or send in different directions
4 Rara __: the mythical rare bird?
5 Tendon
6 Mrs. in Italy?
7 Just a small pond
8 "Rode" around the German river?
9 ___ behind in production : is unable to reach the desired levels of production?
10 Alarming choices?
15 Calorie in short
16 Employ or avail of
19 ___ all out : puts in maximum effort; spares no pains?
20 At the stern
21 Food plan
25 Main body of an aircraft
26 Short Take-Off and Landing
28 Having a will
29 Engrave, using acid
30 Mumbai's suburb is also a notorious slum
32 Old English measure or the right-angled letter?
36 Mr. Becker, the tennis superstar?
37 A prefix meaning "assistant" or "second in charge", in a way?
38 1051 in Roman numerals
39 One of the Fab Four
40 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
41 Polynesian rootstock
42 Ind. Bankers Assoc.
44 A prefix meaning "not,"
45 Subscriber Trunk Dialling, in short



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YQ'O FBZBS QDD MGQB QD RB JUD LDA

TYKUQ UGZB RBBF

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The best way to get approval is not to need it.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
KGF	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Orange	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Viraj	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Viraj	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Zero	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Adanga Maru	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Mari-2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
.....	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Zero (H)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 1.10 pm 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Aquaman (3D-E)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Mari-2 (Ta)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 7.05 pm
Kanaa (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
KGF (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00pm,7.00pm,9.55pm
Seethakaathi (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Adanga Maru (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Padi Padi Leche Manasu (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Antariskham (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

KGF (K)	(S-2)	8.00 am
	(S-3)	9.10 am, 3.35 pm
	(S-1)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.35 pm
Zero (H)	(S-2)	11.05 pm, 2.20 pm, 5.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.10 pm, 9.50
Aquaman (3D-E)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Ananga Maru (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Kanaa (Ta)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Maari- 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Padi Padi Leche Manasu (Te)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Anthariksham 9000 (Te)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Seethakaathi (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

KGF (Ka)	11.15 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Zero (H)	11.45 am, 3.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Seethakaathi (Ta)	12.05 pm
Adanga Maru (Ta)	2.30 pm
Kanaa (Ta)	3.40 pm
Padi Padi Leche Manasu (Te)	5.40 pm
Antariksham (Te)	6.50 pm
Maari 2 (Ta)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Solo Painting Exhibition begins

Varnaavarana, ***a solo painting exhibition by artist S. Vinod, was inaugurated by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha at Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, in city yesterday. The artist is seen explaining one of his paintings on display at the expo. Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar is also seen. The expo will be open to public from 10.30 am to 6 pm till Dec.31.***

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.27)

Karnataka Tourism Department: Mysuru Winter Fest, Flower Show, Doll and Photo Expo, Palace premises, **up to 9 pm;** Cake Fest, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, **up to 9 pm;** Film Fest, Maharaja's College Ground, **6.30 pm to 9 pm;** Palace lighting, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Rotary West School, Saraswathipuram: Kala Vaibhava-2018, Annual Day celebrations, Sri Ramakrishana Vidyashala Senior Lecturer S.S. Ramesh chief guest, Rotary West Association President Rtn. PHF PP. C.S. Ravishankar presides, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **5 pm.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programme, Dasara Pada by Raaga Ragini Bhajana Mandali and troupe, **5 pm;** Violin recital by Sumanth Manjunath and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Bharatiya Nritya Kala Parishat: Natyacharya M. Vishnudas Memorial 27th Nrityotsava-2018, dance performances, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha: Dance programme by Vidu. Mitra Naveen and her disciples of Nada Vidyalaya, Hebbal, Alwar Kalabhavan, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Lions Club International, Lions Club of Mysore Parisara: Official visit of District Governor and Charter Presentation celebration by Ln. V. Renu Kumar, District Governor, Dist. 317A, Charter President Ln. D.T. Prakash presides, Hotel Chithra Residency, Lakshmikanthanagar, **6 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Prasara Bharati, Akashavani Mysuru and Rangayana, Mysuru: Ranga Banuli - Banuli Nataka (airing of play) 'Nenapu Sayuvudilla,' Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Discourse: Thiruppavai Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, No.141, College Road, behind Raghavendra Mutt, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**

Niranthara Foundation: Niranthara Ranga Utsava-2018, 'Neelagarara Pada' by Mysuru Gururaj and team, 5.30 pm; Staging of play 'Mukkam Post Bombilwadi' by Samashti, Bengaluru (Director: Ravindra Poojary), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, 7 pm.

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.28)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Devisuktam and Arati, **5.25 am;** Special puja, **7.30 pm;** Lalitasahasranama Chanting, **8 am;** Bhajans, **9 am;** Reading, **10.35 am;** Arati, **10.45 am;** Homa, **11 am;** Prasadam Distribution, **12 noon;** Bhajans by Srimata Samvit Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm;** Vedic Chanting, **5.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on 'Sri Mate Sarada Devi, **6 pm;** Arati and Special Bhajans, **7 pm to 8 pm.**

Karnataka Tourism Department: Mysuru Winter Festival-2018, Para-motoring, University Cricket Ground, **7.30 am to 4.30 pm;** Flower Show, Doll and Photography Expo, Palace premises, **10 am to 9 pm;** Cake Festival, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, **10 am to 9 pm;** Birds Festival, Mysuru Zoo, **10 am to 7 pm;** Film Fest, Maharaja's College Ground, **6.30 pm to 9 pm;** Palace lighting, 'Sangeetha Sambhrama' by **Ajay Warrior** and troupe, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Irwin Road: 18th annual Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, Pancha Durga Homa, Sri Sukta Homa, **9 am;** Anna Santharpane, **1 pm.**

Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Girls PU College, Krishnamurthypuram: College anniversary celebrations, retd. Principal Prof. M. Krishnegowda chief guest, MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu special guest, MMK&SDM Girls PU College Principal Prof. M.V. Asha presides, College premises, **10 am.**

Department of Kannada and Culture: Visual Essence, Kinnala Art Exhibition by students of Ravivarma Art Institute, Institute premises, Chamarajapuram, **11 am onwards.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programme, Dasara Pada by Veda Vyasa Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm;** Devotional Songs by Rashmi Adish and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Niranthara Foundation: Niranthara Ranga Utsava-2018, 'Tatvapada Gayana' by Puttamuttamma and troupe (Keragodu), **5.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Chomana Dudi' by Ranga Surabhi, Baindur (Director: M. Ganesh, Udupi), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru and Hiremarali Samskrutika Siri: Book release — Hiremarali Dharmaraju's 'Prema Vasanta' and 'Kannada Sarala Vyakarana' — Mahakavi Kuvempu Jayantyotsava celebrations and Hiremarali Samskrutika Siri inauguration, scholar Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar inaugurates and releases the book, social worker K. Raghuram presides, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna and Dasti Educational Institution Founder Dr. D. Thimmaiah chief guests, Bhoomigiri Prakashana Owner N. Bettegowda will be present, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha: Music concert by Vidu. Anjana P. Rao, accompanied by Vidu. Veena Suresh on violin, H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Alwar Kalabhavan, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

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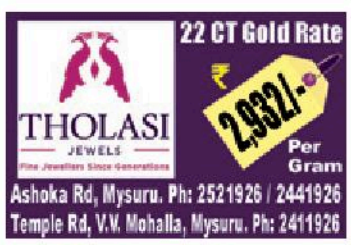

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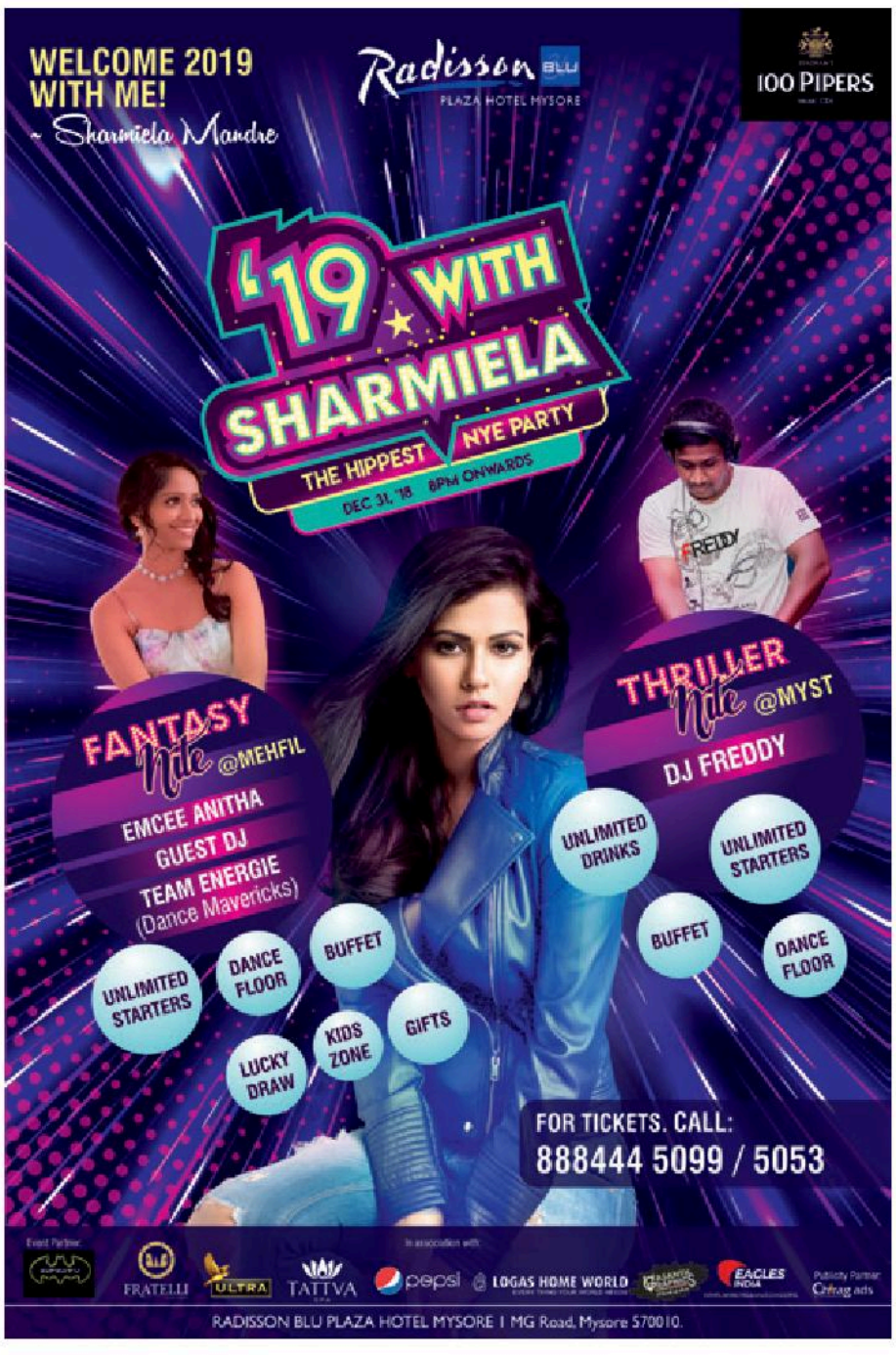

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